

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## CROSSFIELD NEWS

**CROSSFIELD.** — Friends of Mrs. Wilf Anderson will be glad to know that she arrived home from the Red Deer hospital this week and is able to be up and around a little.

Mrs. Ken Borbridge and her father, Mr. Lyons, are spending a few days at Regina visiting with relatives.

This week has been initiation week for the students entering high school. The girls are wearing pyjamas and 10 braids tied with 10 different colored ribbons and no make up, while the boys are wearing pyjamas, make up and pin curls. The week will wind up with a party Friday night.

The girls and boys Explorers held their first meeting Tuesday night.

John Carmichael was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Stewart last week.

Charlie Mayman returned home from his holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Isobelle Hepworth is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. V. M. Brogan was renewing acquaintances in town the other day.

Miss Effie Cameron of Calgary was a Crossfield visitor last week.

Miss Sweet and Miss McDonald entertained the teaching staff at tea on Tuesday.

Isobelle Hopper was a week-end visitor to Crossfield.

Mrs. Jim Millar and family are spending a few days at Mrs. Millar's home at Madden.

Remember the Justice Rebekah Lodge bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Ballam's Grocery.

## Crossfield Girls Honored By Showers

**CROSSFIELD.** — A very enjoyable shower was held Friday, Sept. 16 in the United church parlor, when 65 ladies met to honor Miss Olga Anderson, a bride-elect of October. The gifts were presented in a miniature farmyard by Alice and Joann Charney. The curling club, of which Andy was an enthusiastic member, presented her with a gift and its president, Mrs. B. Lilley assisted by Mrs. F. Purvis did the honors at the tea table. After a few words of fare-well and thanks from Andy, lunch was served by members of the Curling Club.

Miss Helen Hurt, whose wedding takes place this week-end, was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts, when a most delightful shower was held in her honor Monday night. About 60 guests met and the wagon of gifts was drawn by Rhonda Fleming and Norma Borbridge. The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by Beth Landynore.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. J. Jones presided at the tea table and the delightful lunch was served by several members of the younger married ladies.

## District Farmer Dies Suddenly

**BEISEKER.** — Mr. John Hempen, a farmer of the Beiseker district for a number of years, died suddenly at his home, Monday, Sept. 19. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

## Britain Welcomes Marshall Aid Shipments



MARSHALL AID sugar from the Caribbean arrives in Britain. Pictured here with the ECA's Food and Agriculture Director, E. M. Holmeyer (extreme right), is the British Minister of Food, John Strachey, who visited London docks for the unloading of 4,700 tons of raw San Domingo sugar purchased with the help of Marshall Plan dollars. Without U.S. aid through the European Co-operation Administration, Britain's weekly sugar ration of 8 ounces per person would be further reduced.

## Garden Club Ends '49 Activities

**CROSSFIELD.** — The Achievement Day of the Happy-Gang Garden Club was held at the Masonic Hall on Aug. 29. Exhibits were judged by Mrs. Mollie Hogg, district home economist, and Mr. Braithwaite of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

A short program was presented by the girls and an interesting speaker was Miss Dibney from Radio Station CFNC.

Tea was served and the girls played hostess to the community.

The wind-up of club activities was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson. The club leader, Mrs. Mansell, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her year's work with the club.

Fun and games were enjoyed by all and a delicious lunch topped off a successful evening.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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Second Sunday—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

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Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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Service every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

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Junior Service each Friday at 7 p.m.

Young People's each Friday at 8 p.m.

Services each Sunday—

Dog Pound at 3 p.m.

Mountain View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Minister, Rev. J. W. MacDonald.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Sunday School at 11 a.m. each

Sunday.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Service at 12 noon.

Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister.

## Crossfield C.G.I.T. Elects Officers

**CROSSFIELD.** — The Senior and Intermediate C.G.I.T. held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday night, in the form of a joint meeting at the home of Margaret Vetter, leader of the Senior C.G.I.T. The election of officers was as follows:

Senior Group—President, Joyce Kotow; vice-president, Donna McNaughton; secretary, Rita King; treasurer, Margaret Vetter.

Intermediate Group—President, Lavonne Becker; vice-president, Joyce Jensen; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Banta.

## Cremona Man Hurt in Mishap

**CREMONA.** — William Hooper formerly of Gladby, now employed by the Pioneer Gas Co. at Cremona, sustained a broken rib and badly bruised back in an accident which took place last Friday night.

Mr. Hooper was moving empty box cars on the C.P.R. siding with a tractor. He stopped the tractor while the chain was still attached to the moving car. The chain tightened, caught on the lugs of the tractor and overturned it against the box car, thus sustaining his injuries.

Mr. Hooper was immediately rushed to the Didsbury hospital by the Pioneer agent, Johnnie Tippe.

## Lutheran Bishop To Visit Church

**ROCKYFORD.** — Outstanding visitors will be at Standard next week. The first bishop of Denmark, Dr. H. Fuglsang-Damgaard, and his wife will visit the community.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 8:00 p.m. a festive service will be held in the Standard church. At this service the bishop will address the congregation. The service is open to the public. After the service a social hour will be held in the church hall and an opportunity will be given to meet the bishop and Mrs. H. Fuglsang-Damgaard.

Dr. H. Fuglsang-Damgaard was born in North Slesvig. He served

## Obituary

Mrs. G. Powroy, 70, died Wednesday at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. Powroy was born in Fonda, Iowa, and came to the Rockyford district 36 years ago. She moved to Calgary in November, 1948. She was a member of the United Church in town.

She is survived by three sons, Walter, Charles and Chester; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. C. Thompson, Lake City, Iowa; two brothers, Irwin Boyd, Three Forks, Montana, and Edward Boyd, Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services were held in the Rockyford United Church on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m. Burial took place in the Rockyford cemetery with Jacques funeral parlour in charge. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stan Frayn, Sherman Brown, Art Sangster, Roy Bross, Frank and Art Dunsmore.

Mrs. Powroy was known to everyone in town as "Granny."

## Pleads Guilty

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempted shop breaking, James Sangster, no fixed address, was sentenced to nine months hard labor by Magistrate Miller in police court Saturday.

Sangster was arrested a week ago when he was found climbing a ladder to the roof of a South Side jewelry store.

"Blind as a bat" is an incorrect saying, since bats can see. Kerosene replaced whale oil as means of illumination.

in the armed forces during the First World War. He graduated with highest honors from the Copenhagen University. In 1925 he was chosen instructor in systematic theology at the university. Since 1934 he has been the primate or first bishop of the Church of Denmark.

The bishop is the author of a long list of learned as well as devotional books. He has been very active in international church organizations.

The visit of the bishop and his wife will be an outstanding event in the community.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

**ROCKYFORD.** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heimbecker were visiting Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heimbecker, for the weekend.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Len Geraert, October 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinswater, back from their holidays to Colorado, visited Mrs. Kinswater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heimbecker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potenaude visited at Heimbecker's on Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Roppe's sister-in-law, Miss Greta Leggett, and Mr. Tom Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roppe.

Mr. Walt Powroy left Monday day for a visit in Invermere.

Mrs. Anna Stark from Armstrong, B.C., visited friends in Rockyford one day last week.

Miss Norma Katterhagen and Miss Alice Coates visited at the Katterhagen farm last week for one day.

There's quite a number of farmers who have completed their harvest operations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Short wish to thank their friends and kind neighbors for the many favors done during Mr. Short's illness. They also want to express their thanks to those who helped combine their crop for them. And good news is that Mr. Short is improving.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rita's Church for Mr. Albert Bess of Rockyford. McInnes and Holloway were the funeral directors and the pall bearers were Messrs. Art Dunsmore, John Hendrieck, Franklin Noyce, John Heinzelmeier, Carl Geraert, Melvin Wise.

## Annual Meeting Of Rockyford C.Y.O.

**ROCKYFORD.** — At the annual meeting of St. Rita's Young People's (C.Y.O.) a complete new slate of officers was chosen. They are as follows:

President, Miss Annie Koller; vice-president, Miss Gene Velker; secretary-treasurer, Miss Loren Stinn.

Committees are as follows: social, Marie Katterhagen, Bernard Stinn, Irvin Katterhagen, Harold Heinzelmeier; spiritual, Rev. Dean Killen; apostolic, Harold Heinzelmeier; educational, Mike Stinn; membership, Marie Katterhagen and Bernard Stinn.

It is the aim of the club to have every Catholic boy and girl as an active member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Thirty cars led by Rev. Dean Killen in his beautifully floral decked Plymouth left Rockyford last Wednesday in procession to attend the Rosary Crusade in Calgary.

Rev. Dean Killen and Father Gibbard of Strathmore exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

## World Briefs

**Berlin.** — With establishment of new West German government, and possibility of one in the east, Germany is already looking forward to recuperating world trade markets she held before the war. While Germany's export drive would reduce the billion dollar debt in West Germany it might also establish serious competition for U.S. and British goods.

## COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS of ALBERTA

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PLEA TO ECONOMISTS:  
MAKE UP YOUR MINDS!

Sometimes we wish the economists would make up their minds.

Long before Malthus put it in theory form, the world had been operating on "a society economy". Then along came Henry George, Major Douglas and the Technocrats to challenge Malthusian doctrine and establish the "economics of plenty," which has pretty well been the generally-accepted economic viewpoint of the past decades.

Now, led by Sir John Boyd Orr, late Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, a whole new school has arisen to proclaim the peril of over-production of babies and under-production of food. We are right back to the economics of scarcity (not considering the babies).

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, has declared: "The world is steadily moving towards catastrophe." He bases this grim prediction on the fact that since 1938 world population has risen 150 millions whereas food production has declined seven per cent.

This is in high contrast to a statement of the late Stephen Leacock, who was known as a conservative economist: "Given sufficient raw materials, with our existing boot machinery we could build this world under a pile of shoes 18 miles deep."

Aldous Huxley takes the other side: "In the most favorable circumstances we can reasonably imagine, world population is bound to rise at least 3,000 millions before it starts to decline. This means, whatever happens, the next half-century will be a time of the gravest political and economic danger."

Japan long ago faced the problem of population in relation to living standards. "If we are to maintain even present living standards," said Aota, former foreign minister, "we have a surplus population of one million a year. Birth control education won't work—we've tried it—and besides it is against our religion. All countries' immigration gates are shut. The only thing we can do is to let the million to find a livelihood elsewhere, and the most accessible is the mainland."

This was Japan's justification for war. Others have justified war on grounds that it was nature's way of keeping a balance between foods and population. But while the death rate is high in war so is the birth rate. Germany came out of the last war with a higher population than when she entered.

A different type of problem is that the birth rate is always highest among the lowest classes; but it is population in relation to food which mainly concerns the economists these days.

Sir John Boyd Orr has his finger on the real problem when he said: "The gravity of the situation is increased by the wasting fertility due to erosion of the lands we have already exploited. It takes nature about 500 years to build up one inch of fertile soil."

"Man, by his wanton misuses, can destroy eight inches in two or three generations."

Yet all this dire foreboding seems to us to be just. That each generation has been predicting catastrophe for the next but still managing somehow to meet its own problems while lifting world betterment perceptibly.

Science can produce almost anything synthetically these days. After all, energy—the basis of all substance—cannot be created nor destroyed; we still have the same amount of source material we started with; it is only a question of changing it into proper form for use.

Besides, even if human beings have productivity so have the animals and plants which sustain them.

It all reminds us of the story of the astronomer who predicted the end of the world in 60 billion years and one said asked: "How long?" "Sixty billion years." "Oh," said the man with obvious relief in his voice, "I thought you said six billion!"

Yet we do wish the economists would make up their minds whether we should expect the lean or hope for the fat. While it won't put an extra pound of butter in our refrigerator, it would probably help those who have to plan on a world scale in their thinking—and add less confusion to our own!

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL PEACE  
WELCOME EVEN IF TEMPORARY

Two serious strikes in Canada this year may have made some of us believe that industrial unrest was growing.

At least one of the strikes, that of the seamen, was a struggle for union control rather than a dispute between labor and management over labor conditions or pay. The Catholic "Union strike in the asbestos mining industry in Quebec is a bit too complicated for cursory comment."

The point, however, is that figures actually show a marked decline in industrial disputes since 1946. In that year, 139,474 workers were involved in strikes or lockouts, with a loss of 4,516,393 working days. In 1947, the number of workers involved declined to 104,820, accounting for 2,397,340 working days. Last year figures took a large drop, to 42,820 workers and 885,793 days lost.

At the same time individual productivity showed increases. Labor turnover, lateness and absenteeism have dropped.

Many reasons might be ascribed. During the war, labor was scarce. With the return of servicemen to industry, many workers realize they must pay more attention to their job if they want to keep it. At present, relatively there is full em-

Confidentially

Gangsters Return  
To Get War Profit

By JAY LLOYD

In the hey-day of gangsterdom in Chicago, a group of mobsters set several thousand men to work developing a flexible body armament.

When the work was finished to their satisfaction, they even started to take out a patent. About that time the F.B.I. was conducting an active campaign against goings-on and the gangsters decided it would be more profitable to turn their talents to steel vest peddling to their friends.

Somehow or other the formula came into possession of a Lithuanian Jew named Welshman, who for some years made a fair living selling it to police and other interested parties. One of his customers, incidentally, was King Peter of Yugoslavia, who died wearing it the day of his assassination under unknown circumstances.

Welsbord had rather a dramatic method of selling his wares. He would attend public conventions, and at some form of public gathering, a complete would enter and fire a revolver shot at him at close range. Welshman would be hit, but at the proper moment would revive to demonstrate that he was completely unarmed, producing the bullet hole to prove this was no blank cartridge trick.

So, more and more, police were hunting evildoers with protection which further research had provided for them. \* \* \*

CAME THE AIRCRAFT

When World War II started, G. Scott Williams was eking out a living (more for the fun of it than for the money) by working part time in Nova Scotia. Having been through the first world conflict, "Bill" as he was better known to his friends—had decided to turn his back on the war until he became apparent—the British were wearing out their welcome in France, as far as the Germans were concerned.

This returned drastic action—it was about time Bill Williams personally took a hand. He headed for the Canadian R.C.A.F. With a "don't-worryboys" attitude, here-to-take-charge-of-things attitude, he became the recruiting officer who a young officer who probably had been a pilot in Bill was shooting Germans out of the sky in the last spat, gave him a cold, but interesting—"I'm afraid—I can't—use—you-too-old—you know—answer."

For some weeks Bill licked his wounds in the Chateau Laurier, where every evening he was going to make some superhuman effort to save a tottering British Empire. France fell. After being based in Britain, Commonwealth Air Training Plan were shipped back overseas.

NO FAME

Like a shot Bill was off for the United States. By the time he reached New Mexico, he had optioned to train as a pilot (he thought) for transport purposes. At this point he thought he had better enquire. Some of the kits might

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employment and men for the jobs. Conditions are good and the spirit generally optimistic.

During the past decade trade union members have increased 270 per cent, and trade unions themselves shown more tendency to become reasonable in their relations with management, while management on its side has shown greater willingness to listen to the demands of labor.

Workers are showing more pride in their work. Management is indicating it is beginning to appreciate the importance of the human element.

Only in one respect is employment showing alarming tendencies—the high premium placed on youth. Industrially a man is too old at 40. Working classified ads and notice how often they specify a much lower age qualification than 40 years.

This is all the more peculiar when surveys in the United States and Canada indicate that nearly all top executives are men past 60 and that younger men are not coming along to replace them.

For some time the Dominion Labor Department has been worrying about this "too old at forty" attitude. Employment figures show that they are the first to be laid off and the most difficult to become re-employed. If a recession should come the situation could become serious, particularly as this is the class of employee with most family responsibility.

Problems of employment and industrial unrest are by no means ended. But it is always cheerful to report improvement.

## CWNA Convention at Jasper Park Lodge

By T. W. PUE

Last week newspaper editors from every province of Canada, including Newfoundland, attended the 1949 annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at Jasper Park Lodge. And the spirit of the meeting was most cordial, surrounding the beautifully arranged lodge and park grounds, the everyday problems of newspaper men were discussed.

Alberta delegates, besides Mrs. Pue and myself (who were accom-

panied by Diana and Maxine), included Bill Drayter of Wetaskiwin, the Gladys' of Grande Prairie, and Dean Mathews of Alliance.

There was a technical session on

Gordon Smith, Stony Plain, Len Koenig, Leduc, Wainwright, Ken Patrice, Camrose and others. I missed the meeting.

W. F. PUE

of Provost and Art Eastley of Sedgewick, who did not attend.

In addition, newspapermen from the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories, were present.

Mr. Bryant of Edmonton was there for a few days. Also present were Mr. V. C. Nickle of the Canadian National Railways, C. O. Nickle of Daily Oil Bulletin, Calgary, and C. R. P. Relations Chief, Wally Thompson.

## BING MISSED US

The whole convention started off with a note of misfortune. Bing Crosby, who has built up a reputation as a jester (and also likes to sing some time in radio and movies) left the Lodge with his party

just a few hours before we arrived.

For our first few meals at the Lodge we, however, occupied table No. 24, where Mr. Bing dined. Poor Crosby may never have another chance of meeting me, however, as I am sure it will be small consolation to him (should he know) that we sat at his dinner table.

## WINED AND DINED

This was a definite highlight of the week, for a writer who does not indulge in alcoholic beverages, but what with fabulous multi-course dinners and before-lunch cocktail parties we were well entertained by the Province of Alberta. Massie-Harris Farm Implements, Imperial Oil Ltd., Burns & Co. Ltd. (open air barbecue), printing machinery companies and others.

Aside from the over-indulgence in food I enjoyed greatly meeting people who published from all parts of Canada. New year's resolutions will be at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea in New Brunswick and I hope I shall be able to attend. Canada is a big country and a number of us together of press representatives of all parts of it makes for better understanding of all its peoples.

## SOME THING THERE

NOT THERE

In past years several former Alberta publishers, well-known to readers of our Community Publications, were conspicuous by their absence.

We think particularly of H. W. Batt, former editor of a group of weekly newspapers which formed the first of the Community Publications. There is J. D. Skinner, former publisher of the Lac Ste. Anne Courier.

John Salton, former publisher of the Castor paper, who is now on the staff of Community Publications in Princeton and is taking two weeks' vacation.

post near Arlington drills to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh." — The New Yorker.

## Located

The Bulletin, in Philadelphia, asks, "What's the matter with the old-time rocking chair?" You mean that it has lost its way along the summer hotel porch and disappeared over the edge? — Milwaukee Journal.

## Marvel of The Age

Eleonor Roosevelt, replying to a Soviet assertion that American women are the most backward in the world, said: "American women, wants to know who washes the dishes in Russia. We expect it's done by that No. 1 woman in the U.S.S.R., the propaganda machine." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Golden Gleams

## A Thought for Today

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17.

Adversity always finds at last the man she has passed by.

—Seneca.

Prosperity getteth friends, but adversity trieth them.

—Nicholas Ling.

A man hath many enemies when his back is to the wall.

—John Clarke.

If adversity purifies man, why not nations?

—Jean Paul Richter.

## Vets Help

## Another Vet

CHICAGO. — Saving up \$1,000 for a down payment on a house, Larry Borko, and his wife, Anna, learned that the VA would not make a loan on the house unless it was painted. Borko, a handless veteran, could not afford to have the painting done or do it himself, having lost his hands as a Seabee when a mine exploded in front of him.

Hearing of his plight, however, Legionnaires, who were painters, 22 strong, bearing brushes and buckets of paint, swarmed over the house and put on one coat. They promised to return a week later to put on the second and do the trimming.

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## Gangsters Return to Get War Profits

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be needed right away. He tele-  
graphed Ottawa asking where the  
army was located, what he had  
paid out in options and partly be-  
cause he was not yet convinced  
there was no place for him in this  
scrap.

Bill dragged himself back to  
Ottawa, partly in hope of getting  
some kind of a break, but when he had  
paid out his options and partly be-  
cause he was not yet convinced  
there was no place for him in this  
scrap.

Bill was evading a local acquaint-  
ance told him that a local jeweler  
had an agency for a flexible body  
armor. He was making conversation  
than anything else. The jeweler  
told him he would like to buy it. The next  
evening the jeweler appeared, shot a  
.32 bullet at the armor, squas-  
hing the plates at a flat rate. He stepped  
on the armor and then beat the  
armor with his hands to show how it  
would flex with body movement.

### A GOOD IDEA

"I'd had something like that  
in the last war, but I have  
taken a whole squadron of Hawker  
fighters by myself," declared Bill after he  
had satisfied himself the whole  
performance was a "A-board".  
Then he thought for a moment:  
"That's a good idea!"

Bill did not let his "good idea"  
remain there. He began a one  
man mission for training pilots  
and use of combat aircraft.

He made a contract with Weis-  
brod for world rights outside the  
United States and went to work on  
government departments. He got  
nowhere.

As far as aircraft were con-  
cerned, armor and officials  
concerned were not particularly  
interested — and probably rightly —  
as it applied — to armor the  
machine rather than the man.

But Bill certainly had a talk-  
ing point. Machines were ex-  
pendable but not the trained men;  
shoot a man through a leg or an  
arm and he had a painful wound  
but he could earn it; but shoot  
him through the body and it  
probably would be fatal: 95 per  
cent of all casualties in the last  
war were from machine gun fire.

Increasing the aircraft considerably  
reduced the weight, thus reducing  
speed; an effective body armor  
could not be expected to provide  
it would materially reduce costs,  
could even be issued from stores if  
desired; etc., etc.

When Bill's negotiations  
were conducted in secrecy, he fin-  
ally came to the conclusion that the  
way to force the govern-  
ment's hand was to let the public  
know. Stories, therefore, began to appear  
in the newspapers concerning the  
value of body armor in war.

### TWO STRANGERS

One evening two strangers ap-  
peared in his office. One asked  
him to come to their room as  
they had a business proposition which  
would interest him. They  
apparently knew who he was, for

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they called him Colonel Williams.

Bill was not too surprised, as of  
late stories had appeared that the  
army was interested in his body  
armor. The two men who opposed  
it on the grounds that as  
the modern soldier had to carry  
such a weight of equipment which  
was really essential for his  
battle, even one extra pound would  
be discouraged unless some other  
kind of a valuable advantage. Its  
extra weight disadvantage, while  
the army was far from convinced  
body armor would provide.)

A lot of persons read the news-  
paper and it did not require too  
much figuring to find out roughly  
just how many millions of suits of  
body armor might be sold if the  
idea were officially approved — nor  
the profit.

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for the blue-prints which the two  
strangers spread out before him,  
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ways, see?" they said after he  
had seen the blue-prints.

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### WHO WAS LYING?

Paris is the name of a person, not a place, and yet "place" became the whole point of issue in the series of trials. One would think that residents of two Maritime municipalities were locked in battle of the provinces, although ordinarily Truro, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, New Brunswick, are not rivals.

One might think the honor of the community was at stake, and yet one cannot read the evidence without being convinced that those giving testimony were sincere in believing they were telling the truth as they saw it: Truro contending that John Paris could not have committed the murder because he was in Truro when it occurred, and Saint John being equally convinced that he had been on the murder scene.

### THE MURDER

On August 2, 1921, little Sadie McAuley went berry picking in Riverview Park at the north end of the city of St. John. Exactly one week later her ravaged body

was found underneath a large stone near where she had disappeared.

From the outset the case aroused considerable interest in the community, where any murder would attract attention because of its unusual rarity. But also at the outset there was little to indicate that the case before final disposition was to become unique in jurisprudence. That is, if the case WAS finally disposed of. In the 16 years since John Paris was dismissed from the court a free man, however, the Crown has given no indication otherwise.

No, John Paris was not found not guilty. Technically, perhaps during all these years he has not been a free man. The truth was the Crown just gave up trying to convict him.

### ONCE FOUND GUILTY

Not that the Crown did not try. In fact, the New Brunswick attorney general's department tried five times to fix responsibility for Sadie McAuley's death on John Paris, actually being successful once!

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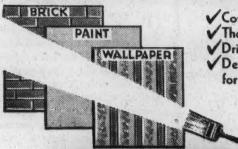
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One of the parties to the disputed ownership was James Kilpatrick; his address, the farm of Craigie Mains, Ayrshire, and his horses, Clydesdales. The Clydesdale breed is the native Scottish draught horse, and for nearly 60 years the horses of James Kilpatrick have dominated the show ring where Clydesdales are exhibited. At the Scottish Stallion Show, held in the spring of each year, Mr. Kilpatrick has won the Cawder Cup, no fewer than 15 times. As the Cup is won outright when an owner has scored four successes, that means that he has three cups in his possession and is well on the way to keeping a fourth.

His first win of this particular trophy—he has won all the others worth winning, some of them outright was in 1893 and as recently as last year he won once again.

This "Great Scot" succeeded his uncle at the farm of Craigie Mains, and proceeded to build up with the years a reputation as an authority and breeder of Clydesdales which has never been equalled. His greatest rival was the late Mr. William Dunlop, Dunure Mains Farm, Ayrshire, who was also his partner in the ownership of "Baron of Buchlyvie," bought about 1904 for \$200 (\$800). The law suit was brought because it was alleged that Mr. Kilpatrick had sold his share. This he denied, and his statement was upheld in the House of Lords. At the close of the case the horse was put up for sale by auction in 1911. It brought the world record sum for a draught horse of \$9,500 (\$38,000) equal to \$25,000 (\$100,000) today—and was bought by Mr. Dunlop.

Mr. Kilpatrick is known where ever draught horses are bred, including America and Australia, but that is not his only string; he has also secured the supreme championship for British Friesian cattle at the last two Royal Highland shows in Scotland.

So popular has Mr. Kilpatrick been that in 1936 farmers from all parts of Scotland entreated him to teach Glazing and presented him with a testimonial. They had also intended to give him a gift of money, but he asked that instead a Cup should be bought and competed for annually at the Royal Highland Show. This has been done, and the James Kilpatrick Cup now goes with the President's Medal for the best stallion in the show.

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## World in Review

Washington—U.S.A. needs at least \$20,000,000,000 worth of highway construction and repair, according to an official survey.

Hong Kong—This British colony is not the only foreign area surveying the approach of Chinese Communists. Forty miles away is Portugal's tiny possession on China's soil, Macao. Current assumption is that plans are being prepared for mutual defense. Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner for southeast Asia, has pledged defense of the British colony against any assault.

Berlin—The city is looking more prosperous than in any period since the war. Shops are full of goods for years and cafes and cabarets are doing well. For the average Berliner, however, money is scarce and most are buying little more than bare necessities.

Madrid—Ending a break with Spain dating back to 1492, King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan paid a ten-day visit. No independent Arab potat has put foot on Spanish soil since Moorish King Boabdil el Chico surrendered the keys to Granada to King Ferdinand and the year Columbus discovered America.

Berlin—German industrialists coming from the Soviet zone to West Germany accuse Russia of exploiting forests so fast that no commercial timber will be left in two years.

Bangkok—Thailand's the last country to feel pressure of Communism. Premier Luang Phibun Songram said troops were becoming so alarming he was considering getting modern weapons from abroad to combat it.

Wukang—The sea lamprey, tiny parasite sucker, is draining Great Lakes fishing. Federal help in combatting it is being asked.

Sydney—Australia's forcible deportation of Asian refugees will be appealed to the United Nations. Under a "white Australia" policy, the Labor Government has been deporting refugees, some of whom had married Australian women and families and established businesses.

Utrecht—Holland is planning on doubling its present annual \$30,000,000 exports to dollar areas.

Johannesburg—South Africa intends to enforce racial segregation. Nationalist Premier Dr. Daniel Malan has announced that every citizen in future would have to carry an identity card, stating whether he was European, native, or colored.

Washingon—A survey indicated a vast, untouched fishing potential in Arctic waters. One of the finest fish food in the world was in Bering Sea, the Fish and Wildlife Service reports.

New Delhi—Thanks to foreign aid, India's production in major industries has increased 25 per cent in the past two years.

Tokyo—Chiang Kai-shek is reported to be seeking aid of top Japanese army and air force officers in his fight against the Communists. Many of the Japanese generals who fought against him in China would be smuggled in to bolster the failing Nationalist army.

Wellington, N.Z.—New Zealand is enquiring about possibility of a Canadian loan. Australia is also considering a dollar loan, but whether Canada will be approached or the U.S.A. only has not been announced. Prime Minister J. B. Chifley specifying "various possible sources."

Lake Success—Argentina intends to lead a drive to curb the veto power of the Big Five in the Security Council.

Cairo—Egypt is taking firm measures to end "class room policies" and strikes by university students.

Amman, Hasemite Jordan—One hundred thousand Palestine Arab refugees will be settled along both banks of the river Jordan according to present plan. U.S.A. has been asked to take 10,000.

New York—U.S.A. farmers have more ready cash today than ever before, according to the American Bankers Association.

Prague—Majority of Roman Catholic priests in Czechoslovakia have signed to reject the government's proposed church law concerning payment of personal and material expenses of the church and religious organizations.

Rome—Italy's unemployment figures have been falling for some months. Official figures give those unemployed as 1,181,000, a drop of 470,000 in one year. Each month shows a further drop.

Lake Success—UN has been told that Korea faces civil war. No hope for peace exists as long as the country is divided into an "American" and a "Soviet" zone, the report of the UN Commission on Korea states.

The Hague—West Germany and France and the Netherlands have signed a \$300,000,000 trade pact.

Belgrade—Backed by an American \$20,000,000 loan, Tito is already scoffing at the Communist economic blockade. He told a delegation of French youth, "We shall buy what we need somewhere else."

Edmonton—Minimum wage for females has been raised to \$20 per week in Alberta.

Bigwin, Ont.—India and Pakistan would not enter a Pacific Pact. Unofficial delegates to a conference on British Empire affairs, however, were informed by Australia and New Zealand that they would welcome such a pact with the United States as senior partner.

Oslo—Agreements to the British Price Council are to be abolished. According to the Throne Speech, the Supreme Court of Canada Act will be amended at the session to make that court the final court of appeal for the Dominion.

Seoul, Korea—In a break by 430 prisoners, 78 persons were killed.

Washington—Large American farm surpluses are predicted. Prices, however, are expected to be supported for another year.

London—British sales in Canada are as large as in U.S.A., though Canadian income is about one-twelfth that of the States.

Geneva—Switzerland and Turkey are about the only countries in the Old World which have a larger share of the U.S.A. market now than previous to the war. Export of watches is the main reason for Swiss increase, while Turkey has done well with chrome.

Rumania—Guerrilla warfare in Transylvania continues to annoy the government.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rempel and Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber motored to Stavely Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schisseler, formerly of Beiseker.

The Wear-Ever brush demonstrations continue. Mrs. C. L. Schmitz entertained on Monday and Mrs. Tony Schwengler on Tuesday.

Leo Scheffelmaier met with an accident on Tuesday evening, fracturing his hip. He will be confined to hospital for a few months.

Mr. Joe Oberhauser is convalescing at home after his operation.

Have you bought your C.W.L. Tombola tickets yet? One of the nine prizes could be yours.

Henry Borgard of Vancouver visited his parents in Beiseker prior to leaving for Winnipeg where he intends to study for the Lutheran ministry.

Mrs. Sherrid and son Ralph of Calgary have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keim and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keim. She is Mrs. Walter Keim's sister.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Margaret Ann of Ft. McMurray were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Velker.

Mrs. Joe Schwartzberger purchased the farm house of Miss Lydia Dias. Mrs. Schwartzberger plans to move into town. This sale is one of the many that proves it pays to advertise. As this house was recently listed in our classified ad section.

On Monday evening the local Lions held their regular meeting. The reports from the various Sports Day committees were given.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13 the Wheatland School Division teachers of Mr. F. Campbell's subdivision held their Institute meeting in the Beiseker school. All of the teachers were present. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Munroe Mailord, supervisor of schools, were in attendance.

Winter is coming. The ladies are beginning to say "Will we have three tables of bridge? Will there be four? Or shall we split and make two clubs?"

Don't forget the harvest dance on Sept. 23. It is bound to be a big success if you are there.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, there is to be a football game in which our local boys will compete. Come on up to the park and see it. You enjoyed the ones last year, didn't you?

Paris—Word has been received of purges in Hungary and Albania of pro-Tito elements in both governments. Czechoslovakia had to suppress a revolt.

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